

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

We are gypsies, life and I,
Akin but the right of passing
Through the old, sweet common ways.
Is there gold for the amassing?
Toll us not of it—we win
Better joys to revel in.

Clasp of friend and kiss of lover,
Breath of clover southward blown,
Or the camp-fires we discover
Or a comrade yet unknown—
These are riches, these we hold
Dearer far than lustful gold.

Judas' touch of wealth shall never
Win our faith for this betraying.
Live the moonrind! Live forever
Hill and dale for sweet, wild straying!
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—Clinton Scollard.

Mr. Cabell's New Story.

The March Harper contains the last in a series, written by Mr. James Branch Cabell, for his "Cycle of Love Stories," to be brought out in fine holiday book form, by Harper and Brothers, early next autumn.

The setting for the love story cycle is medieval and old English, amid scenes where Mr. Cabell's pen has remarkable facility, and where his numbers in poetry and prose run so smoothly that the mind delights in dwelling upon them.

He summons to his aid in "Sweet Adeline," the last link of his "Cycle," all the adjuncts which he has used so advantageously in former numbers of his series. The court-yard of Winsted Castle in England witnesses there the settling out to the French wars of the Marquis of Falmouth; the walled garden of the castle, with its autumnal flame of scarlet and gold, is the "hurry-burly" against which "Sweet Adeline," in her emerald green gown, with her hair "shaming the pale sunlight," glows upon the visual perceptions of the reader, to whose ears at the same time come the music of a roundelay sung in her praise by the lord who is her lover, and who says in his song:

"Had you lived when earth was new,
What hadst thou of old to do
Save to sing the song of you?"

"Had you lived in ancient days,
Adeline, sweet Adeline,
You had all the ancients' praise."

"You whose beauty might have won
Canticles of Solomon,
Had the old Judean ring
E'er beheld the goodliest thing
Earth or heaven's grace hath got."

And much more to the same purpose. Probably Mr. Cabell's very pretty and well recognized art, as an exponent of old English ways in love making, reaches its highest conception in "Sweet Adeline"; that is, if true love in man and woman means the mutual effacement of self, and all ignoble and worldly desires, in the tender, sweeter consideration of what is due to the one from the other. Into the story comes also the appeal, like a trumpet, mingled by the ring of fiery patriotism and by that brave philosophy of living which prevents a man's heart from being eaten out during years of enforced inaction, when echoes of distant great events seem a continual, though unimpaired, reproach.

The illustration for the story has been made by Andre Castaigne. The one showing "Sweet Adeline," with a circlet of flowers garlanding her amber tresses and a sheaf of lilies in her hand, is very expressive. The highly dramatic qualities in this number point to the fact of its probable dramatization. One can imagine how well each scene might be arranged, and how entirely the beauty of the play would correspond to the beauty with which the story, as a whole, is replete.

Silver Tea.

A silver tea for the benefit of the Sheltering Arms Hospital will be given by the Rebekah B. Peterkin Circle of King's Daughters, in the home of Mrs. George T. King, from 4 to 7 o'clock P. M., to-day.

All friends of the circle and those interested in the work of the hospital are invited to be present.

Miss Gordon Complimented.

Miss Rebecca Dalgierford Gordon, who is at present the guest of Miss Arford in Brooklyn, New York, is enjoying to the utmost degree the closing days of an unusually brilliant social season, where she has had her time entirely filled with luncheons, dinners, and receptions, given in compliment to her. Her attendance at many box parties, at grand opera has been a source of the greatest pleasure, both from congenial companionship and because of the gorgeous productions presented.

Twenty-second in Rome.

Washington's birthday anniversary was kept in Rome by several hundred Americans, among whom were General Lucius Warren, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Mrs. Levi P. Morton, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Craig-Biddle, of Philadelphia, and Mr. E. A. Bowen, brother of the American minister to Venezuela. Ambassadors received congratulations upon becoming the first American diplomatic representative who had witnessed in Rome five consecutive celebrations of Washington's birthday.

Glenn—Collier.

A quiet, but pretty, wedding took place Wednesday night at 9:30 o'clock at the home of the bride on Mechanicsville Turnpike, when Miss Roberta Collier became the bride of Mr. Arthur Glenn, of the presence of only a few friends. The bride was prettily gowned in white chiffon, trimmed in lace and ribbon, and carried white carnations and maidenhair ferns.

Miss Nellie Johnson, maid of honor, was becomingly gowned in white organdy and carried pink carnations. Little Miss Hazel Fountain, of Rocky Mount, N. C., niece of the bride, acted as flower girl, and was daintily dressed in white. Mr. John O'Connell was the best man, and the Rev. Hugh Sublett was the officiating minister.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Ellen Tignor, of Prince George county, and is

future home in Richmond.

Gordon—Rawlings.

Miss Nellie Blye Rawlings, daughter of the late A. B. Rawlings, of Spotsylvania, and Mr. Charles Augustus Gordon, of Orange county, were married at the home of the bride, at Mineral City, Louisiana county, on Wednesday morning.

The attendants were Miss Johnson, maid of honor, Mr. John A. Gordon, of Fredericksburg, best man, and the young couple were given a reception last night at the residence of Dr. W. A. Gordon, father of the groom, in Orange county.

Harris—Holladay.

Miss Mary Augusta Holladay, of Holladay, Spotsylvania county, was married Wednesday evening at her home, "Woodside," to Mr. J. Paul Harris, of Gay, Louisiana county, by the Rev. R. Aubrey Williams, of Fredericksburg.

Miss Holladay is a daughter of the late Benjamin Holladay, of Spotsylvania, and is a very pretty and accomplished young lady. The groom is a prominent farmer of Louisiana.

Ellington—Swanson.

Mr. John P. Ellington and Miss Isabella Frances Swanson, both of Lynchburg, were married Monday afternoon at the

future home in Richmond.

Stanford—Cecil.

The home of Mrs. F. A. Wheelwright, No. 289 Tenth Avenue, Roanoke, was the scene at high noon Wednesday of an interesting marriage. The contracting parties were Miss Helen Cecil, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Cecil, of Roanoke, and Mr. Thomas A. Stanford, a prominent young business man of Richmond. The Rev. Arthur Bookher, rector of the Christ Episcopal Church, officiated. Mr. Joseph Glover was best man, and Mrs. Charles W. Cecil, mother of the bride, the matron of honor. The bride wore a blue broadcloth traveling suit and carried a handsome bouquet of carnations. A delightful reception was tendered the bridal party after the ceremony, and they left on an afternoon train for Washington and other Northern points.

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POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Professor Charles Elliot Norton.

No. 427.

To a Snowflake.

By FRANCIS THOMPSON.

Another selection from the same author, together with his portrait and biographical sketch, has already been printed in this series. The following poem is from "New Poems," and is printed by permission of John Lane, New York and London. "Argentine" means "silver."

WHAT heart could have thought you?—
Past our device
(O filigree petal)

Fashioned so purely,
Fragilely, surely,
From what Paradisaal
Imaginable metal,
Too costly for cost?
Who hammered you, wrought you,
From Argentine vapor?—
"God was my shaper."

Passing surmised,
He hammered, He wrought me,
From curled silver vapor,
To lust of His mind;—
Thou couldst not have thought me!
So purely, so palely,
Thinly, surely,
Mightily, fradly,
Insculpted and embossed,
With His hammer of wind,
And His graver of frost."



This series began in The Times-Dispatch Sunday, October 11, 1903. One is published each day.

a young lady of charming personality, which has won for her many friends, both in her old home and since she came about two months ago to reside with her sister, Mrs. J. H. O'Connell, on Howard's Grove.

Mr. Glenn, like his fair bride, is quite a popular young man of the East End, and is held in esteem by a large circle of friends.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple held a brief reception, during which they received the hearty congratulations of all present, after which an elegant supper was served.

The guest present were Mrs. Ellen Tignor and Mr. John R. Tignor, of Prince George county, mother and brother of the bride; Mrs. W. H. Fountain and Miss Hazel Fountain, of Rocky Mount, N. C., sister and niece of the bride. Other guests present were Misses Mary Figue, Nellie and Louise Bryant, Bell Circle, May Kelley, Gladys Brauer, Mr. and Mrs. Ezekiel Brauer, Mrs. Tignor, Mrs. Pat, Mrs. Nettie Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. O'Connell, and Messrs. Frank and Wilton Lambert, Linwood Bryant, William Greedy, Chester Greedy, George Lambert, and John Connell. The bride received many valuable presents, among which were several pieces of silver.

Miss Brandier Entertains.

Miss Annie Brandier delightfully entertained quite a number of her young friends at a social a few evenings ago. The merry young folks amused themselves in playing various parlor games.

Musical was also a pleasant feature of the evening's enjoyment. Miss Brandier was a most charming hostess, and her hospitality will long be remembered by her guests. Light refreshments were served.

Those present were Misses Gay Lynch, Augusta and Della Major, Bettie Dabney, Ida Brandier, Laura Martin, Miller, Mrs. Atkinson, Mrs. Adams and Messrs. Oscar Leslie and B. Adams, John Bugg, J. W. Redwood, Leslie Atkinson, Davidson and Phillips.

In Honor of Visitors.

One of the handsomest receptions ever given in Southwest Virginia was that tendered in honor of visiting friends by the Stuart Fox Club, in the hospitable home of Captain George T. Munford. There were fifty guests present, twenty of whom were ladies, and toasts were drunk to the fair sex.

After dinner the company adjourned to the spacious parlors and there inspected trophies of the chase in the shape of beautiful fox and wildcat furs. The comparative merits of the Stuart pack of twenty-six hounds excited an animated discussion. The farewell huts of the Stuart Club this season will be held at Mt. Airy, N. C.

VIRGINIA MARRIAGES.

Sullivan—Middleton.

Mr. William Eugene Sullivan, of Richmond, and Miss Clara Elizabeth Middleton, formerly of Richmond, now of Norfolk, were married by the Rev. B. D. Tucker, D. D., of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, at the rectory's residence in Norfolk, Tuesday afternoon.

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